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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amend page 3 lines 26-29 as follows:**

FIG. 5B is a top cross-sectional view of the wave plate of FIG. 5A; and

FIG. 6 shows in simplified form an optical fiber transmission link including in this example a polarimeter, polarization controller and control processor, in accordance with an embodiment of the invention; and

FIG. 7 shows in simplified form one example of a polarization controller.

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